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THREE NEIGHBORING COLORADO TOWNS UNITE FOR 2012 “ON THE SAME PAGE” BOOK READ

Book Title Announcement Scheduled for June 2!

Louisville, CO (May 31, 2012) – What if everyone in your community read the same book at the same time? Three neighboring towns: Louisville, Lafayette, and Superior, Colorado will unite this summer to promote literacy and share in *Building Community By Reading Together* for the second consecutive year with, **On The Same Page** (OTSP). In addition, people from all around the Front Range and surrounding areas such as Longmont, Boulder and Denver will enjoy participating in this literacy enriching effort.

Launching the program, local library directors will officially **announce the highly anticipated, secret book title on Saturday, June 2, at the Taste of Louisville, at 11:45 a.m. (at the corner of Main Street and South Street), followed by a second announcement at 12:45 p.m. at the Steinbaugh Pavilion.** Featured on NBC's *Today Show* - Book Club Selection List, the 2012 OTSP book is appropriate for readers from high school age to adult.

“On The Same Page,’ our three-community one-book program, is back again this summer with the story of an unlikely hero whose courage and way of seeing the world help us to understand life from a very different perspective,” said Beth Barrett, Director of Library and Museum Services, Louisville Public Library. “If you’re curious, please join us for the unveiling of this year’s title. We’ll have copies of the book ready for checkout at the Louisville and Lafayette Public Libraries immediately after the announcement, with some great related programs coming this fall. Last year, our books checked out over a 1,000 times in the ‘On The Same Page’ season. Let’s start reading, and talk about this year’s book!”

Supporting the program, the Louisville Library has ordered copies of the book in advance to include:

- 70 paperback copies to circulate at both the Louisville and Lafayette Libraries
- 24 paperback copies to sell for \$10 (12 for Louisville Library, 12 for Lafayette Library)
- 8 hardback large print copies
- 5 books on CD
- 5 overdrive e-book copies
- 5 Spanish language copies

Bolstering this tri-community summer program, funding is provided by the Louisville Public Library Foundation, the Town of Superior, and the Friends of the Lafayette Library Foundation. Together the communities of Louisville, Lafayette, and Superior are home to about 56,000 residents.

More information about **On The Same Page** will be available online after June 2 at www.louisville-library.org or by visiting the new OTSP blog at www.otsp3cities.com. Later this fall, OTSP will offer a collection of library-sponsored events to bring the community together through inspiring book discussions and other special events. Stay tuned.

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